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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an Appeal Brief be extended for five months, to and including September 27, 2006. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination herewith.

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